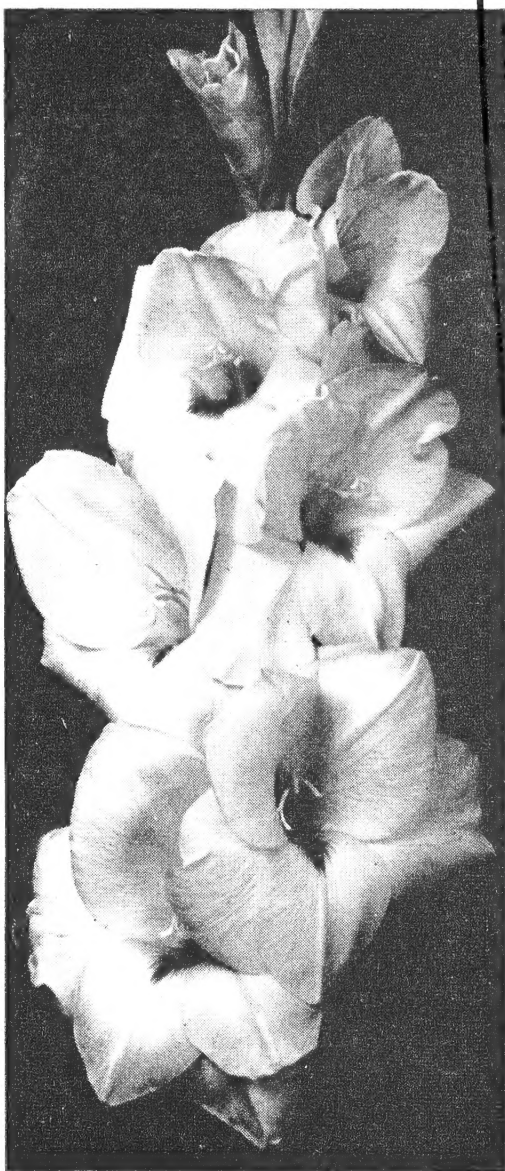


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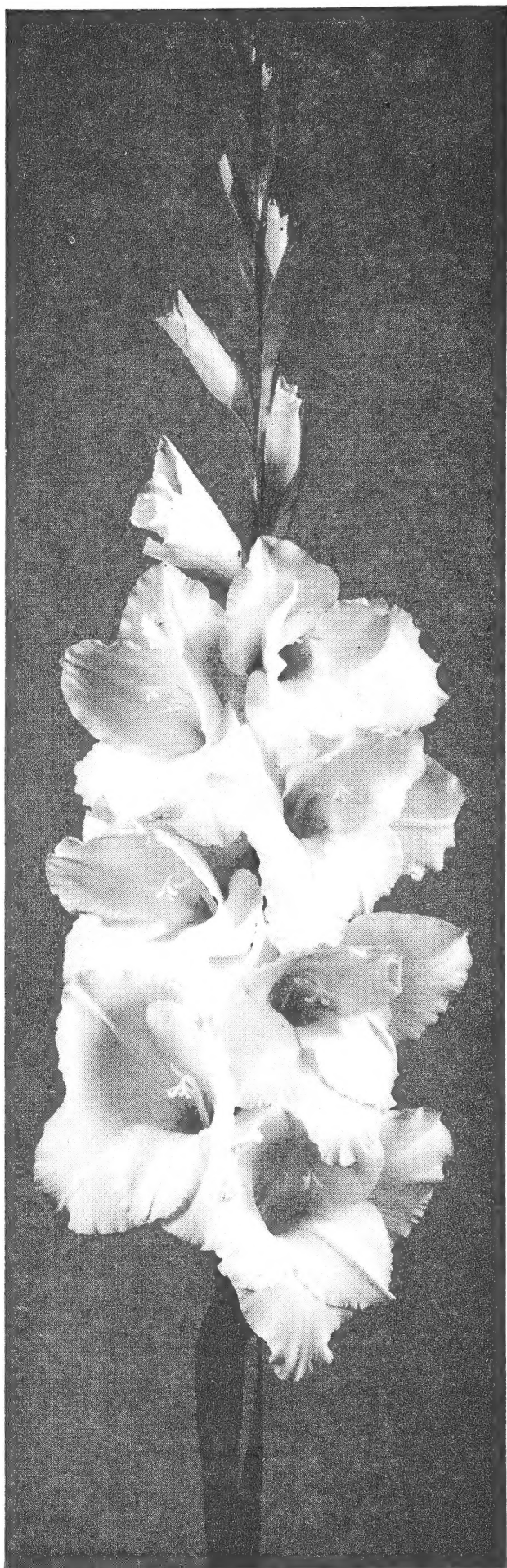


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ELMA, WASHINGTON



LEADING LADY



McLean QUALITY GLADIOLUS

Yes—McLean's offer top size exhibition Gladiolus bulbs for good gardeners who demand the finest. These big bulbs—at least 1 1/2 inches across—are almost bursting with energy. Give your McLean exhibition bulbs a little tender, loving care and you can grow beautiful flower spikes that will make an impressive showing in the toughest competition.

We offer the finest exhibition bulbs available but McLean Quality does not stop with the top size bulbs. If you are looking for outstanding gladiolus for cut flowers we highly recommend the large (1 1/4 to 1 1/2" across) and medium size bulbs (3/4 to 1 1/4" across).

COLLECTION A

Ten bulbs each—ten named Gladiolus varieties of our choice. All large size bulbs. Contains a complete color range of proven, outstanding varieties. Each variety labeled.

100 Large Size Glad Bulbs for \$7.00

COLLECTION B

Ten bulbs each—ten named Gladiolus varieties of our choice. Same fine quality varieties as Collection A only bulbs are slightly smaller. Each variety properly labeled.

100 Medium Size Glad Bulbs for \$4.00

OUTSTANDING

Cream and White

CORONA. Dainty pink picotee on large creamy white ruffled florets. Very distinctive and beautiful. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Considered by many growers to be finest of the new white. Tall spikes, mid-season.

Top Size.....*Three* \$1.00, *Six* \$1.75, *Doz.* \$3.00

Large.....*Six* \$1.20, *Doz.* \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

LADY JANE. Clear deep cream with yellow lip petals. Wins many ribbons at the Gladiolus shows. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

LEADING LADY. Wonderful exhibition cream white sport of Picardy. Top prize winner 1949. In heavy demand. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

MARGARET BEATON. Pure snow-white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat. Popular as a mid-season cut flower.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

ORIENTAL PEARL. Huge, clear cream; probably the largest, tallest and strongest in this color. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

SALMAN'S GLORY. Huge creamy white with showy red blotch in throat. Very attractive early blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

SILVER WINGS. New large white flowered sport of Picardy. Mid-season blooms are wide open and slightly ruffled.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

SNOW PRINCESS. Excellent white variety for both exhibition and cut flowers. A tall, vigorous grower. Blooms early.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

WHITE GOLD. Immense blooms in clear creamy white, shading to a golden yellow throat. Good straight stems. Early.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

COLLECTION C

Six bulbs each **Corona**, **Lady Jane**, **Leading Lady**, **Margaret Beaton**, **Oriental Pearl** and **Silver Wings**. An outstanding group of cream and white varieties, properly labeled.

36 Large Bulbs, 6 varieties, only \$2.75

COLLECTION D

Six bulbs each **Athlone**, **Golden State**, **Orange Gold**, **Oregon Gold** and **Spotlight**. These yellow, buff and orange varieties will bring you much pleasure. Each variety properly labeled.

30 Large Bulbs, 5 varieties, only \$2.95

GLADIOLUS

Yellow, Buff and Orange

ABNAKI. Large flowers of deep vivid orange. Vigorous plant producing tall strong stems. Wonderful for early cut flowers.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

ATHLONE. Buds are pinkish and open to a salmon flesh color. One of the best new buff varieties. Large florets, early.

Top Size.....Six \$0.85, Doz. \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

CRINKLECREAM. Clear, light yellow; large and beautifully ruffled. Tall, strong grower. Mid-season blooms.

Large.....Six \$0.85, Doz. \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

DAISY MAE. Extremely strong glowing orange pink with a rose red throat blend. Large, well placed blooms. Mid-season.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

GOLDEN STATE. Large florets of rich clear yellow. Tall straight grower having up to 26 buds with 12 open. Blooms quite late.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

GOLDEN ARROW. A true light yellow. Often attains a height of five feet in the field. Straight spikes. Mid-season.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

LANTANA. Lovely shade of orange with a gold throat. Produces good straight spikes of medium height. Quite early.

Large.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

ORANGE GOLD. Clear rich beautiful medium dark orange gold. Becoming very popular in the home garden. Early mid-season.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

OREGON GOLD. Massive plant produces five-foot spike. Color medium yellow blending to deeper yellow at throat. Late blooms.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

SPOTLIGHT. New large deep yellow with red throat blotch. Blooms are beautifully spaced on tall straight spikes. Early.

Top Size.....Six \$0.85, Doz. \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

SUNSPOT. Ruffled light apricot buff with rose spot in the throat. One of the greatest exhibition varieties. Early.

Top Size.....Three \$1.00, Six \$1.75, Doz. \$3.00

Large.....Six \$1.20, Doz. \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

TUT'S BOTH. You will marvel at the color quality in this beautiful pastel orange gladiolus. Large florets, mid-season.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

YELLOW HERALD. A rich yellow, slightly ruffled. Strong healthy grower and a fine addition to the yellow class. Blooms early.

Large.....Six \$0.75, Doz. \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

Salmon and Pink

CANDY HEART. Pure flesh pink with a large blotch of light carmine. Very popular as a cut flower. Mid-season.

Top Size.....Six \$0.85, Doz. \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

COVER GIRL. Large medium pink opening 10 to 12 well placed florets on a 5½-foot spike. Fine for exhibition. Mid-season.

Top Size.....Six \$0.85, Doz. \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

DIEPPE. Dark salmon red with darker blotch. The large blooms are slightly ruffled. Good straight spikes; mid-season.

Top Size.....Six \$0.85, Doz. \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

EVANGELINE. Light pink with a rose cast blending into a rich creamy throat. Heavy winner at the shows. Mid-season.

Top Size.....Three \$1.80, Six \$3.30, Doz. \$6.00

Large.....Three \$1.35, Six \$2.50, Doz. \$4.50

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OUTSTANDING

Salmon and Pink (Continued)

LIPSTICK. Beautiful ruffled shell pink with bright red rose plumes in the throat. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

MARGUERITE. Watermelon pink with broad yellow throat. Huge florets and flower head. Sturdy stems; mid-season.

Large.....*Six* \$0.75, *Doz.* \$1.30, 25 \$2.00

MARLENE BOTH. Giant creamy salmon pink with buff throat. The large florets are nicely ruffled. Blooms quite early.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

PHANTOM BEAUTY. Light pink with perfect facing and placement. 5½ inch ruffled and wide open florets. Mid-season.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

PICARDY. Glowing shrimp or flesh pink. Still a top winner at the flower shows and a very valuable cut flower. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

PINK CHARM. Giant ruffled clear pink with somewhat darker throat. Wonderful for cut flowers. Blooms quite early.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

ROSA VAN LIMA. Light rosy pink with a touch of lavender in the throat. Tall spikes; good early cut flower.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

SPIC & SPAN. New exhibition deep salmon pink. Heavily ruffled blooms on tall sturdy spikes. Prize-winner. Early.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

SUSANNAH. Heavily ruffled florets of deep salmon with creamy white throat. Excellent for exhibition. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Three* \$0.75, *Six* \$1.25, *Doz.* \$2.00

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.50, 25 \$2.50, 100 \$9.00

Scarlet and Red

ALGONQUIN. Brilliant glowing scarlet; large needlepoint blooms on a tall well placed spike. Early cut flower.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

FIREBRAND. Medium red of glistening shade, slightly darker in the throat with white lines on lower petals. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

KING CLICK. Bright red, opens up to 9 florets, 5½ inches across on a long flower head. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

RED CHARM. Deep medium red. Excellent for exhibition and cut flowers. Winner of many awards. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

RED RASCAL. Huge ruffled florets on a tall strong spike. Red with white line on lower petals. Mid-season.

Large.....*Three* \$1.00, *Six* \$1.75, *Doz.* \$3.00

STOPLIGHT. Ruffled brilliant red. Perfectly placed florets on tall spikes. In heavy demand for cut flowers. Mid-season.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

VALERIA. Light clear scarlet with faint yellow midribs on each petal. Popular early mid-season cut flower.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

GLADIOLUS

COLLECTION E

Six bulbs each **Candy Heart, Cover Girl, Dieppe, Pink Charm, Rosa Van Lima** and **Picardy**. These salmon and pink shades are the most popular for cut flowers. Each variety will be properly labeled.

36 Large Bulbs, 6 varieties, only \$2.75

Rose Shades

BUENA VISTA. Immense rose-red attaining a height of five feet. Vigorous green plant and foliage. Mid-season blooms.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

BURMA. Heavily ruffled deep rose shading to a lighter throat. A striking show Gladiolus. Large mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

CHAMOUNY. A distinct shade of cerise-rose with a silver line on the edge. Many florets on a tall spike. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

MISS WISCONSIN. Beautiful new lavender rose. Produces large 5-inch blooms on a spike of medium height. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

TIVOLI. Light rose pink with good growing habits and a fine color. Large flowers on tall spikes. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

COLLECTION F

Six bulbs each **Algonquin, Burma, Firebrand, King Click, Red Charm** and **Valeria**. If you like the bold colors, this is the collection for you. Each variety properly labeled.

36 Large Bulbs, 6 varieties, only \$2.75

Lavender, Blue and Purple

ABU HASSAN. One of the finest dark violet blues yet introduced. Just a few light pencilings in the throat. Mid-season.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

BLUE BEAUTY. Medium light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Very large, wide open florets. Early.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker throat. Large ruffled mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

HUNTRESS. New large pinkish lavender. Produces straight spikes, excellent for fine, early cut flowers.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

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OUTSTANDING

Lavender, Blue and Purple (Continued)

KING LEAR. Very early, clear deep reddish purple with a silver hue on the edge. Florets are heavily ruffled.

Top Size.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50
Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY. Fine tall spike with large reddish violet florets. Small dark carmine blotch on lower petals. Mid-season.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

PARTHIANA. Color half way between deep lavender and purple. The flower show judges like Parthiana. Mid-season blooms.

Top Size.....*Three* \$1.80, *Six* \$3.30, *Doz.* \$6.00
Large.....*Three* \$1.35, *Six* \$2.50, *Doz.* \$4.50

PURPLE SUPREME. Bright purple. Produces many well placed florets on a tall sturdy spike. Mid-season blooms.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

RAVEL. Violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike; strong healthy grower. Blooms quite early.

Top Size.....*Three* \$0.75, *Six* \$1.25, *Doz.* \$2.00
Large.....*Doz.* \$1.50, 25 \$2.50, 100 \$9.00

COLLECTION G

Six bulbs each **Abu Hassan, Blue Beauty, Elizabeth the Queen, Huntress, King Lear** and **Mrs. Mark's Memory**. A truly fine collection of Lavender, blue and purple. All varieties properly labeled.

36 Large Bulbs, 6 varieties, only \$2.75

Smokies and Unusual Colors

BLACK OPAL. One of the best dark reds; fine long spikes of large blooms. Mid-season flowers for the show bench.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

BUCKEYE BRONZE. Large rosy bronze that is good on the show table and especially popular in the home garden. Mid-season.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

FLYING FORTRESS. Huge blooms of light smoky gray. One of the finest new exhibition types in this class. Late blooms.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

GREENLIGHT. Milky white overlaid with peculiar greenish gloss. Large, well formed slightly ruffled florets. Mid-season.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

HIGH FINANCE. Smoky light orange-gray with cream throat. Ruffled blooms on tall husky plants. Late.

Large.....*Doz.* \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

JACK POT. Big ruffled plum colored blooms. An unusual shade that most people call smoky. Tall sturdy spikes. Early.

Large.....*Six* \$1.20, *Doz.* \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

PRUSSIA'S GLORY. Here is the blackest black red Gladiolus we have seen. Produces good spikes from small bulbs. Mid-season.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

STRAWBERRY PEACH. Beautifully ruffled bright orange pink with soft scarlet blotch or feather. Mid-season.

Large.....*Three* \$1.00, *Six* \$1.75, *Doz.* \$3.00

TUNIA'S MAHOMET. Huge smoky of deep plum rose; orange-scarlet blotches. Blooms quite early.

Large.....*Six* \$0.85, *Doz.* \$1.60, 25 \$2.50

GLADIOLUS

COLLECTION H

Six bulbs each **Black Opal**, **Buckeye Bronze**, **Green-light**, **High Finance**, **Prussia's Glory** and **Tunia's Mohamet**. A superb collection of smokies and unusual colors. Labeled.

36 Glad Bulbs, 6 varieties, Med., only \$2.25

MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

The small flowered varieties are now the rage of the Gladiolus world. They have become so popular at the shows that there often isn't enough table space for them. Perhaps one reason for the popularity of miniature Glads is the ease with which they can be used in flower arrangements, especially table pieces. We supply the miniatures in medium bulbs as this size produces the best flowers for arrangement work. The demand is so great, and the supply so limited, we can only offer these gems in the following collections.

COLLECTION J

FLUFFY RUFFLES. Charming little cream, all ruffled and frilled.

MAZIE. Flashy little orange, lighter throat.

FADDIST. A beautiful little pink.

STARLET. Really white, clean and clear. Beautiful subjects for arrangements.

WILL SCARLET. A lovely baby scarlet.

Six bulbs each of the above five varieties. Each variety properly labeled. Medium bulbs.

30 Miniatures, 5 varieties, only \$2.25

COLLECTION K

LITTLE SWEETHEART. Nicely ruffled medium pink with large white throat.

OBERON. A brilliant orange-scarlet.

THOS. E. WILSON. Fine little dark red.

VIOLA. Purple with deep rose throat.

SUB DEB. A first class pure white.

Six bulbs each of the above five varieties. Each variety properly labeled. Medium bulbs.

30 Miniatures, 5 varieties, only \$2.25

SPECIAL SELECT MIXED GLADIOLUS

This is not the common dime store mix but is a hand-selected assortment of the finest varieties for summer cut flowers. Contains no old discarded sorts. Many of the best new introductions are included in this quality assortment. We highly recommend this fine selection of outstanding Gladiolus.

Large.....Doz. \$0.95, 25 \$1.60, 100 \$6.00

COLLECTION L

GLADIOLUS SAMPLER

One bulb each of fifteen different Gladiolus varieties. Top size bulbs. All in one bag, not individually labeled.

15 Top Size Glad Bulbs, only \$2.00



COLLECTION M

Gladiolus—only 3c each

ADVERTISING SPECIAL

A hand-selected mixture of our finest Gladiolus varieties in medium size bulbs. Slightly smaller than our large size but excellent for cut flowers or home garden display. This size bulb is used by commercial cut flower growers to supply the finest flower shops across the nation.

LIMIT—ONE COLLECTION PER FAMILY

**100 Medium Size Glad Bulbs
only \$3.00**

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

MINIMUM ORDER. We have based our prices in this catalog on the assumption that orders received will be \$3.00 in value or more. If your purchase is for a lesser amount it will be a privilege to serve you, but please add 25c service charge to your remittance.

QUANTITY. Bulbs are not sold in lots smaller than the lowest quantity price listed. If interested in 250 or more bulbs of the same variety, send your want list for special quotations.

PREPAID. All prices include delivery by prepaid parcel post or express.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed true to name, free from disease or pests, and to arrive in good condition. If you are not completely satisfied with the bulbs upon arrival, please advise us at once and your money will be refunded upon return of the bulbs at our expense.

TERMS OF PAYMENT. Remittances may be made with check or money order. **No C.O.D.**, as they slow us down at a very busy time, increase our operating expenses and cost the customer an additional C.O.D. fee. Our money-back guarantee is your assurance of satisfaction.

COLLECTION N

Complete Summer Garden

An outstanding collection of summer bulbs for your home garden. Only our highest quality top size bulbs are included in this selection:

36

GLADIOLUS

Six each of six different varieties, properly labeled. Extra Fancy Top Size bulbs. Catalog value at least \$5.00.

12

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Three each Camellia, Crispa, Carnation and Marmorata types. Each type labeled, assorted colors. Our finest Top Size Tubers. Catalog value, \$6.00.

12

TIGRIDIAS

Top size bulbs for this interesting Mexican shell flower. Value, \$1.75.

12

RANUNCULUS

Lots of cut flowers from these top size roots. Catalog value, \$1.35.

24

ANEMONES

Twelve bulbs each of Monarch de Caen and St. Brigid types, labeled. Extra Fancy top size bulbs. Value, \$2.00.

4

POMPON DAHLIAS

One each of our four finest Pompon Dahlias. Catalog value, \$1.60.

100

FANCY SUMMER BULBS

Total catalog value, \$17.70

SPECIAL PRICE . . . \$14.00
only

COLLECTION P

Ten bulbs each—ten named Gladiolus varieties of our choice. Complete color range; Extra Fancy Top Size Bulbs. Each variety properly labeled.

100 Top Size Glad Bulbs for \$8.50

COLLECTION Q

Six bulbs each of six Novelty Gladiolus. **Salman's Glory**, cream; **Sunspot**, buff; **Lipstick**, pink; **Tivoli**, light rose; **Ravel**, blue; **Flying Fortress**, smoky. Large size bulbs—each variety properly labeled.

36 Large Glad Bulbs, 6 varieties, only \$3.35

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ELMA, WASHINGTON

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SUBSTITUTIONS: If the supply of a variety you have ordered is exhausted we will send you another of equal or greater value, unless an X is marked in the following space. **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE**..... When substitutions are made, they are made to your advantage.

Quantity	COLLECTIONS WANTED	PRICE	
	A—100 Glads, 10 var., lg. \$7.00		
	B—100 Glads, 10 var., med. \$4.00		
	C—36 Glads, 6 var., lg. \$2.75		
	D—30 Glads, 5 var., lg. \$2.95		
	E—36 Glads, 6 var., lg. \$2.75		
	F—36 Glads, 6 var., lg. \$2.75		
	G—36 Glads, 6 var., lg. \$2.75		
	H—36 Glads, 6 var., med. \$2.25		
	J—30 Min. Glads, 5 var., med. \$2.25		
	K—30 Min. Glads, 5 var., med. \$2.25		
	L—15 Glads, 15 var., top \$2.00		
	M—100 Glads, mixed, med. \$3.00		
	N—100 Fancy Summer Bulbs \$14.00		
	P—100 Glads, 10 var., top \$8.50		
	Q—36 Glads, 6 var., lg. \$3.35		
	R—12 Begonias, 4 var., top \$4.00		
	S—8 Camellia Begonias, top \$3.00		
	T—8 Crispa Begonias, top \$3.00		
	U—8 Carnation Begonias, top \$3.00		
	V—12 Cannas, 4 var. \$2.25		
	W—8 Pompon Dahlias, 8 var. \$3.00		
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	Y—25 Tigridias \$2.00		
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BE USED FOR SECOND CHOICE

REMARKS:

A Few Suggestions For Growing Fine Gladiolus

Gladiolus may be planted any time from early spring to June. Planting at intervals will prolong the blooming season. Orders for bulbs should reach us before May 1st as our warehouse closes at that time.

Any good garden soil is satisfactory but must be well drained. If commercial fertilizer is used it should be mixed with the soil. If manure is used it should not come in contact with the bulb. Plant gladiolus bulbs from five to six inches deep.

We recommend that all bulbs you plant be treated at planting time. A Lysol dip is effective against thrips; mix 1 1/2 table-spoonfuls of Lysol with one gallon of water and soak bulbs for three hours. Plant immediately after dip.

If thrips are prevalent in your community and some of your neighbors may not have treated their bulbs, it will be wise to start spraying or dusting your plants when they are about six to eight inches high, using either a water soluble 50% DDT spray or 5% DDT dust.

Gladiolus require plenty of water, especially during the four or five weeks before they bloom or after the fourth or fifth leaf shows. Do not give the plants a light daily sprinkling—really soak them down about once a week.

When cutting flowers, always leave at least four or five leaves on the plant to mature the bulb.

Digging may be done any time from a month to six weeks after blooming. Should foliage begin to turn brown, dig at once. Cut the tops close to the bulb and dry in any partially sunny place for a few days. Store bulbs for two or three weeks in a dry place until the old bulb and roots can be easily removed. The husks should be left on the bulb for added protection.

Before the final winter storage, bulbs should be dusted with 5% DDT powder. Bulbs may be thoroughly coated by shaking in a paper bag with a small quantity of DDT dust. Store for the winter in a frost-proof, cool, dry place, preferably at a temperature as near 45 to 50 degrees as possible.

GARDEN CLUBS

Garden Club members, ask your secretary or other officer to write for our attractive Garden Club rates.

How to Grow Exhibition Begonias

For early flowering put tubers during March and April in a warm place in open trays at a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees. Moisten slightly once in a while until they come to life. As they begin sprouting, plant in flats in a mixture of peat and sand, leaf mold and sand, or peat alone, all of which are good media for developing a root system. Plant three to four inches apart one-half inch below the surface. Keep uniformly moist but not too wet, at a temperature as above and well lighted, until three or four inches of growth develop. Then, if all danger of frost is past they may be planted outdoors in a permanent location, or potted. The front of the plant is always where the tips of the leaves are pointing. Often if dormant tubers are planted in open ground, especially if it is too cold or wet, they may rot in the ground, or the plants will be facing in haphazard ways. Started first in flats, they will develop a splendid root system which is necessary for the forming of fine specimen plants.

Transplanting into open ground or pots should be done before the plants get too large and crowded, being careful not to disturb the root system more than necessary. Any light soil with a lot of humus will grow good Begonias; heavy soils should have a liberal application of well rotted manure, leaf mold or sand thoroughly mixed. Very light soil will benefit with an application of peat, leaf mold or well rotted manure. A lighter soil should be used in pots than when planted outdoors. A shady spot should be selected outdoors, such as under trees or the north side of a building where the direct sunlight cannot reach them.

For well-grown specimens additional feeding will be required; fish or cottonseed meals give fine results. Mix these with the soil that goes into the lower half of the pots, about a tablespoonful for a six-inch pot. For outdoor planting a tablespoonful mixed with the soil in the lower half of the planting hole for small plants, additional for larger plants. If the fertilizer comes in contact with the stems or leaves it may cause a mold to develop which will eventually destroy the plant.

After transplanting, gentle overhead watering is best until plants are well established. Too heavy watering during the young stage may pack the soil, thereby causing it to go sour. Later, when the plants are in full growth, they will require a steady supply of moisture as the root system is shallow and any drying out will give a setback to normal development.

In autumn, when the foliage turns yellow or is blackened by the first frost, take out, wash off all soil, taking care not to bruise the tubers, dry in sunlight for a day or two until thoroughly dry; then store in open flats in a cool, dry place. See that all particles of the old stem are removed until healthy tissue shows; otherwise, if left on, they will decay and destroy the tuber.

BEGONIAS

All Types Mixed

Our hand-selected assortment including several types in a complete color range.

Top Size.....Six \$2.00, Doz. \$3.75, 25 \$7.00



COLLECTION R

Three each Camellia, Crispa, Carnation and Marmorata type Begonias.

Each type properly labeled, assorted colors. Top size tubers.

12 Begonias, 4 types, only \$4.00



CAMELLIA FLOWERED TUBEROUS BEGONIA

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS AMONG THE SHOWIEST OF FLOWERS

McLean's extra large exhibition Begonia tubers are back again. Our top size bulbs are at least two inches across. These big plump tubers are full of vigor—ready to give the exhibition plants you demand.

Our large size tubers (1½ to 2" in diameter) produce just as large blooms but the plants will be slightly smaller.

Double Camellia Type

The most popular type with flowers 5 to 8 inches across, resembling camellias and roses in all forms and variations of color. Available in the following colors or McLean's Superb Mixture:

WHITE

ORANGE

ROSE

RED

SALMON

PINK

SCARLET

YELLOW

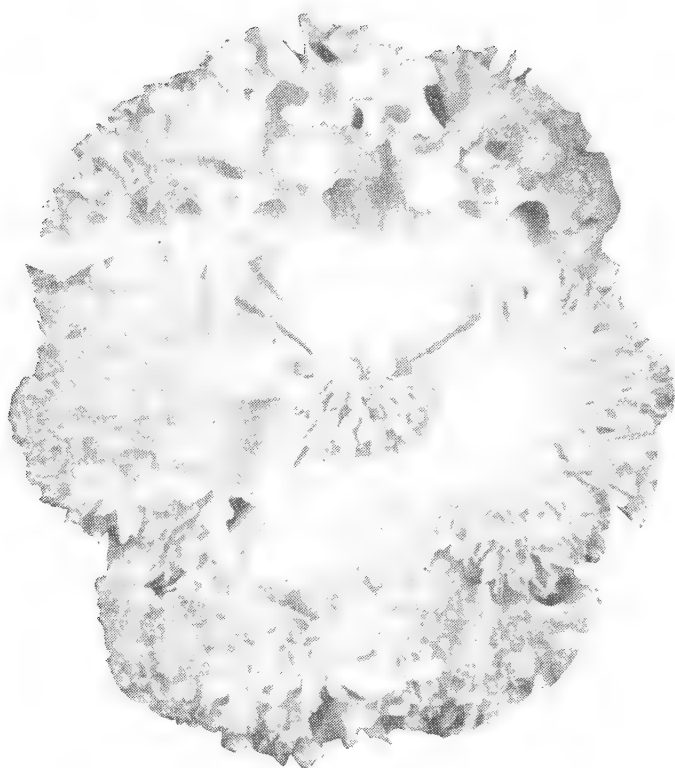
Top Size.....Three \$1.25, Six \$2.40, Doz. \$4.50

Large.....Six \$1.85, Doz. \$3.50, 25 \$6.50

COLLECTION S

One each Camellia Type orange, pink, red, rose, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. All one bag, not individually labeled. Top size tubers.

8 Camellia Begonias, 8 colors, only \$3.00



SINGLE FRILLED TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Crispa – Single Frilled

Produces large, profusely frilled and ruffled flowers of the single type. Same color selection as Camellia type.

Top Size.....*Three* \$1.25, *Six* \$2.40, *Doz.* \$4.50

Large.....*Six* \$1.85, *Doz.* \$3.50, 25 \$6.50

Marmorata Type

A very beautiful type of Camellia Begonias. While the flowers are not quite as large as the Camellia type, the plants are very floriferous, being literally covered with blooms. The flowers are produced on strong stems that hold the flowers upright. The mottled effect of white and deep rose is most attractive and novel. The foliage is clear bright green. We urge you to include a few in your order.

Top Size.....*Three* \$1.25, *Six* \$2.40, *Doz.* \$4.50

Hanging Basket Type

An unsurpassed strain producing DOUBLE FLOWERS ONLY. Each bulb produces great masses of tiny Camellia type flowers. Excellent for porches, etc. Mixed colors only.

Top Size.....*Three* \$1.25, *Six* \$2.40, *Doz.* \$4.50

Large.....*Six* \$1.85, *Doz.* \$3.50, 25 \$6.50

COLLECTION T

One each Crispa Type orange, pink, red, rose, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. All one bag, not individually labeled. Top Size Tubers.

8 Crispa Begonias, 8 colors, only \$3.00

COLLECTION U

One each Carnation Type orange, pink, red, rose, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. Not individually labeled. Top Size Tubers.

8 Carnation Begonias, 8 colors, only \$3.00



CARNATION TYPE TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Carnation Type

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. Same color selection as Camellia type.

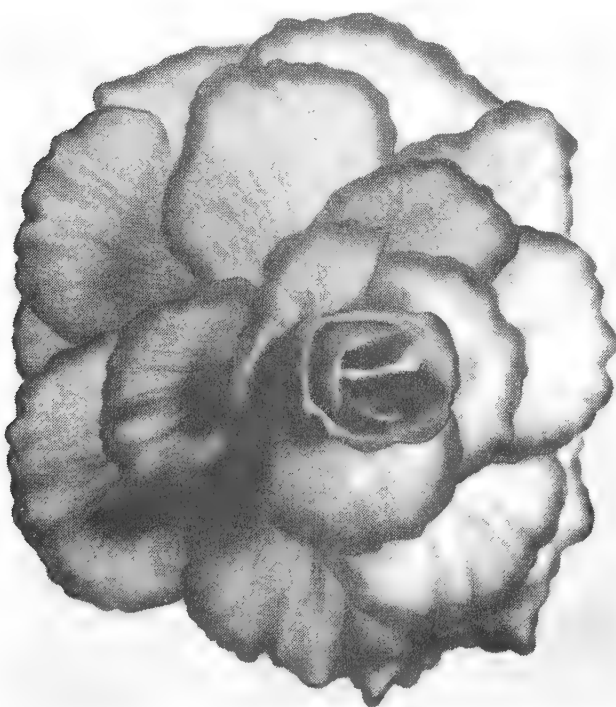
Top Size.....*Three* \$1.25, *Six* \$2.40, *Doz.* \$4.50

Large.....*Six* \$1.85, *Doz.* \$3.50, 25 \$6.50

Picotee Type

These are a type of Double Camellia that differs only in that the flowers are two-toned, with darker color at the edge. Flowers are large as the Camellia type; splendid for corsages. Does not produce a big tuber; large bulbs are 1½ to 2 inches across. Available in mixture of pastel shades only.

Large.....*Three* \$1.15, *Six* \$2.20, *Doz.* \$4.00



PICOTEE TYPE TUBEROUS BEGONIA



ACIDANTHERA

ABYSSINIAN FRAGRANT GLADS

This little known member of the Iris family is somewhat similar to gladiolus, but it is fragrant. The chocolate-brown throat markings accentuate the creamy white petals. Plant the same as gladiolus; corms are smaller.

Top Size

Six \$0.95, Doz. \$1.75, 25 \$3.25



CANNAS

Cannas are unexcelled for large borders; their foliage is most attractive. They can be grown in almost any soil but prefer one that is rather heavy. Plant four to six inches deep. Where there is danger of freezing they should be dug after the first frost, then stored the same as Dahlias.

AMBASSADOR. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Foliage dark green. About 4 feet high.

Six \$1.20, Doz. \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

HUNGARIA. Rosy pink. Bluish green foliage; compact grower. Three feet high.

Six \$1.20, Doz. \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

WYOMING. Orange flowers; purple-bronze foliage. About 3½ feet high.

Six \$1.20, Doz. \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow, spotted red; foliage dark green, 3 feet.

Six \$1.20, Doz. \$2.00, 25 \$3.75

COLLECTION V

Three each **Ambassador, Hungaria, Wyoming** and **Yellow King Humbert.** Each variety labeled.

12 Cannas, 4 varieties, only \$2.25

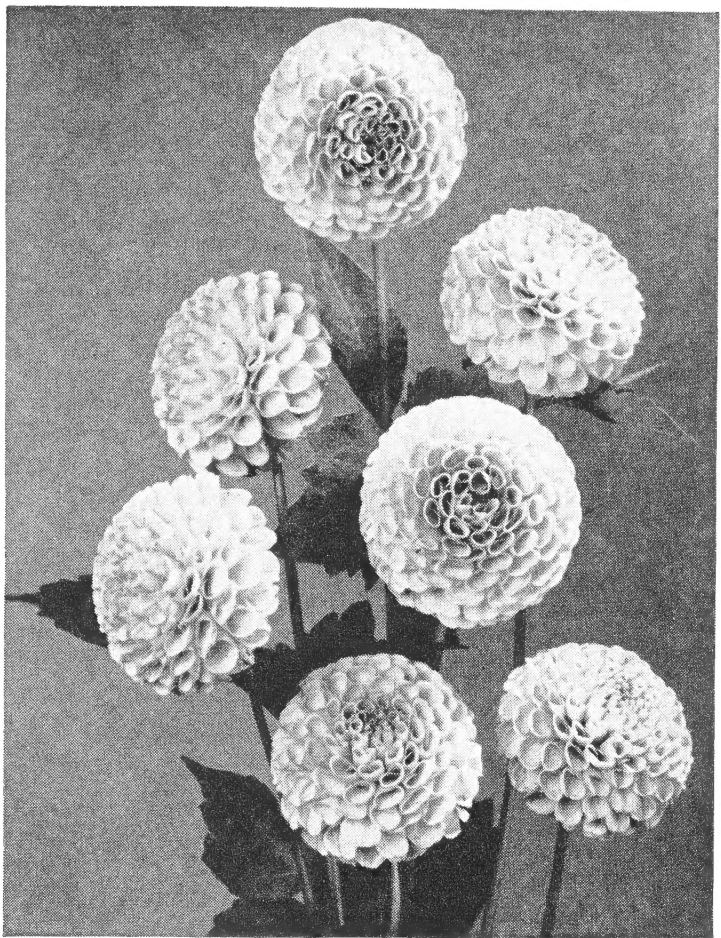


CALLA LILIES

Callas should be planted from January to April in good average garden soil, possibly in slightly shaded places in the warmer districts. Plant the roots about four inches deep and keep well supplied with moisture during the growing season.

WHITE CALLA. Giant flowered type.

Three \$1.00, Six \$1.85, Doz. \$3.50



POMPON DAHLIAS

DAHLIAS

Dahlias thrive in any good garden soil which is well drained. Compost or well rotted cow manure will add desired humus to the soil, but do not allow the manure to come in contact with the tubers. They like a sunny location; water only when the ground is quite dry and then soak it thoroughly.

Plant when danger of frost is past; set a stake beside each tuber. Plant tubers horizontally with the "eye" or sprout facing up, from 4 to 6 inches deep.

Pompon Dahlias

AMBER QUEEN. Amber, reverse orange.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
BANTAM. Best bright red.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
BETTY ANN. A true pink Pompon.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
HONEY. Yellow, lightly tipped red.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
JOE FETTE. The best white Pompon.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
LITTLE DAVID. Small, soft orange.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
MARY MUNNS. Deep lavender.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>
TAKA'S YELLOW. Deep rich yellow.	<i>Three \$1.20</i>

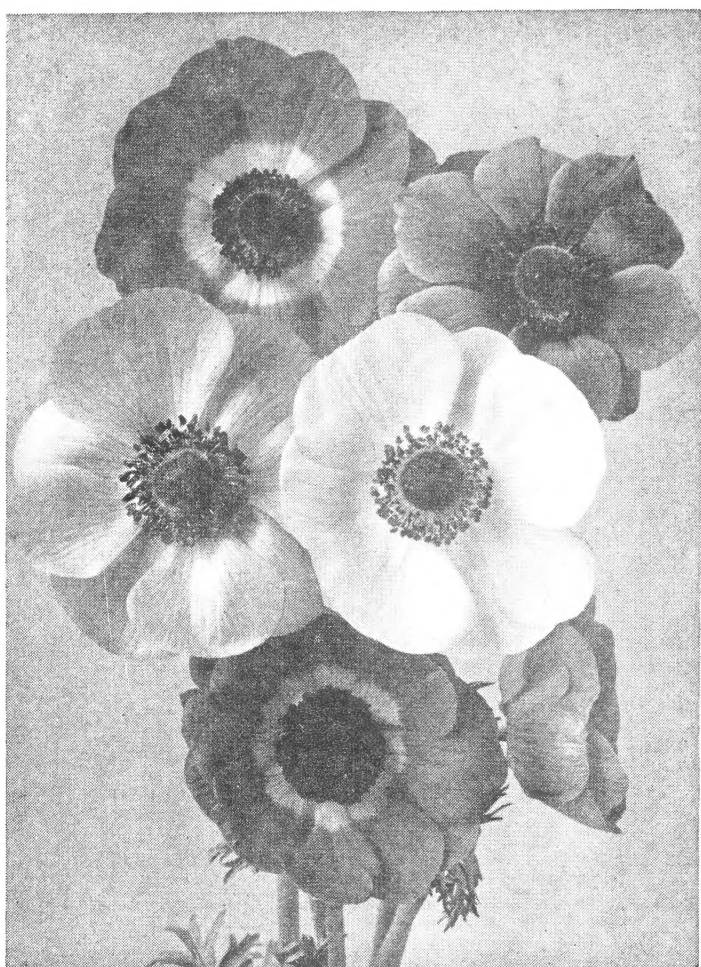
COLLECTION W

One each of the eight Pompon Dahlias listed above.
Each variety labeled.

8 Pompon Dahlias, 8 varieties, \$3.00

How to Plant Anemones

Anemones may be planted any time during the year in warm climates; early spring in the northern states. Soak 2 or 3 hours in water; plant two inches deep in a sunny location. After Anemones have been soaked you will be able to find the top of the tuber by the old stem scar or there may be some root growth remaining on the bottom of the tuber. See page 22 for Anemone prices.



ANEMONE DE CAEN

ANEMONES

See planting instructions on page twenty-one.

MONARCH DE CAEN. Magnificent and robust strain of single poppy Anemone. Large flowers.

Top Size.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

ST. BRIGID. Finest strain of semi-double Anemones. Brilliant shades, mixed colors only.

Top Size.....Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.85, 100 \$7.00

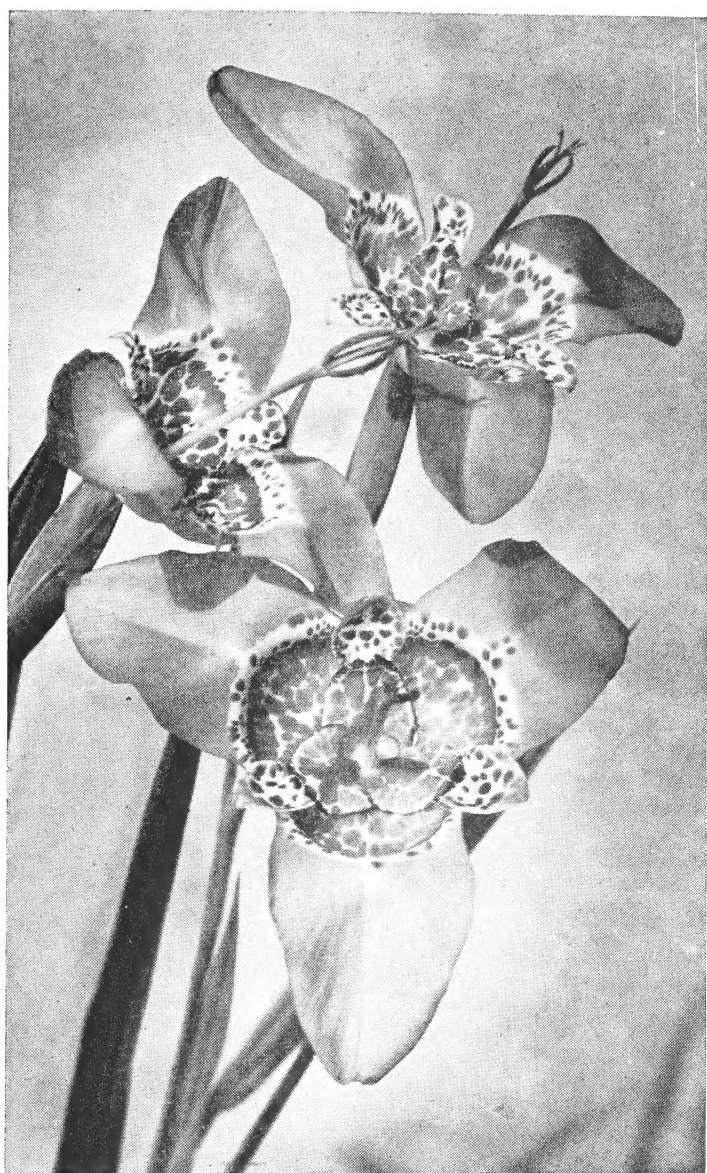
COLLECTION X

Twenty-five each Monarch de Caen and St. Brigid Anemones. Good blooming size bulbs but not to be confused with our extra fancy top size offered above.

50 Anemones, 2 varieties, only \$2.25



ANEMONE ST. BRIGID



TIGRIDIAS

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Tigridias are one of the most interesting members of the bulb family, producing the most gorgeous and brilliantly colored flowers of many shades. While the individual bloom lasts but one day, the blooms continue to come. A top size bulb will produce from nine to fifteen blooms under favorable conditions.

Tigridias require a cool, moist spot in the garden. They may be grown in almost any section of the United States, in any good garden soil. They require an abundance of moisture but must have good drainage. Plant bulbs four to six inches deep after ground becomes warm in the spring.

When used as cut flowers the stalks should be cut the evening before blooming. If they are allowed to remain in water new blooms will appear at intervals of two or three days.

Our Tigridias are grown from seed, which seldom produces the same flower as the parent; therefore, no assurance can be given as to colors contained in any particular order filled.

Top Size Six \$0.95, Doz. \$1.75, 25 \$3.25

COLLECTION Y

Twenty-five blooming size Tigridias, mixed colors. Good bulbs but not to be confused with our extra fancy top size offered above.

25 Tigridias only \$2.00



RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS

The large double flowers are carried on tall graceful stems, they are unexcelled for cut flowers. Few flowers, so easy to grow, will give such a profusion of bloom for such a small investment. each bulb producing about a dozen flowers over a long period.

Ranunculus may be planted any time during the year in warm climates; early spring in northern states. Soak 2 or 3 hours in water; plant two inches deep in a sunny location. Ranunculus should be planted with the claws pointing down.

Top Size Doz. \$1.35, 25 \$2.55, 100 \$10.00

COLLECTION Z

Fifty blooming size Ranunculus, mixed colors. Good bulbs but not to be confused with our extra fancy top size offered above.

50 Ranunculus only \$2.00

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